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The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) at the Fernald Environmental Management Project (FEMP) announces the availability for public comment of the Operable Unit 1 Feasibility Study Report/Proposed Plan - Environmental Assessment, as conditionally approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The 30-day public comment period begins August 10, 1994 and ends September 8, 1994.

The Feasibility Study Report identifies and evaluates a broad range of cleanup options for the final disposition of Operable Unit 1, the Waste Pit Area. The Proposed Plan identifies DOE's initial preferred alternative and presents the rationale for DOE's preference. The preferred alternative is:

EXCAVATION, TREATMENT BY THERMAL DRYING, AND OFF-SITE DISPOSAL AT A PERMITTED COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL FACILITY.

An Administrative Record file has been established to support the Operable Unit 1 Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS). The Administrative Record file is a compendium of documentation that is compiled during the RI/FS process to support the Record of Decision for Operable Unit 1.

The Operable Unit 1 Feasibility Study Report/Proposed Plan - Environmental Assessment, as well as other project documentation in the Administrative Record, are available at the following location and times:

Public Environmental Information Center JAMTEK Building 10845 Hamilton-Cleves Highway Harrison, Ohio 45030 Telephone: (513) 738-0164

Hours:

Monday and Thursday
9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
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